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Applicants: MELZIG, et al
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 CFR
1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority
based on:

German Application No. DE 43 21 487.8, filed June 28,
1993 and PCT/DE94/00737, filed June 28, 1994.

Certified copies of these documents were filed in
application Serial No. 08/578,583, filed April 17 1996, the
grandparent application of the present divisional
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Respectfully submitted,

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